

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1           **Claim 1 (currently amended):**     A portable radio  
2     apparatus comprising:  
3           a radio circuit;  
4           a speaker; and  
5           a shield member for electromagnetically shielding the  
6     radio circuit from the speaker,  
7           wherein the shield member includes at least one  
8     ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the  
9     shielding performance, and  
10          wherein the ventilation hole is provided in close  
11     proximity and opposite of a sound hole at a rear of the  
12     speaker,  
13          wherein the size of the ventilation hole is specified  
14     ~~depending on the radio use frequency of the portable radio~~  
15     ~~apparatus so as not to affect the performance of shielding~~  
16     so as to shield the speaker from an electromagnetic wave  
17     ~~radiating~~ radiated from the radio circuit, which is the  
18     radio use frequency of the portable radio apparatus.

1           **Claim 2 (original):**     A portable radio apparatus  
2     according to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a shield  
3     case disposed to cover the radio circuit.

1           **Claim 3 (original):**    A portable radio apparatus  
2    according to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a holder  
3    having a shape to cover the rear and sides of the speaker.

**Claim 4 (canceled)**

1           **Claim 5 (previously presented):**   A portable radio  
2    apparatus comprising:  
3           a radio circuit;  
4           a speaker; and  
5           a shield case disposed to cover the radio circuit for  
6    electromagnetically shielding the radio circuit from the  
7    speaker,  
8           wherein the shield case includes at least one  
9    ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the  
10   shielding performance, said ventilation hole provided on a  
11   face of the shield case in close proximity and opposite to  
12   a rear of the speaker, and  
13           wherein compressed air by the vibration of the speaker  
14   passes through the ventilation hole and propagates in a  
15   space enclosed by the shield case.

1           **Claim 6 (previously presented):**   A portable radio  
2    apparatus comprising:  
3           a radio circuit;  
4           a speaker; and

5           a holder having a shape to cover a rear and sides of  
6   the speaker for electromagnetically shielding the radio  
7   circuit from the speaker,

8           wherein the holder includes at least one ventilation  
9   hole having a size that does not affect the shielding  
10   performance, said ventilation hole provided on a face of  
11   the shield holder in close proximity and opposite to a rear  
12   of the speaker, and

13          wherein compressed air by the vibration of the speaker  
14   passes through the ventilation hole and propagates in a  
15   space enclosed around the holder.

**Claim 7 (canceled)**

1           **Claim 8 (previously presented):**   A portable radio  
2   apparatus comprising:

3           a radio circuit;

4           a speaker; and

5           a shield member for electromagnetically shielding the  
6   radio circuit from the speaker,

7           wherein the shield member includes at least one  
8   ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the  
9   shielding performance, and

10          wherein the ventilation hole is provided in close  
11   proximity and opposite of a sound hole at a rear of the  
12   speaker,

13            wherein air compressed by vibration of the speaker is  
14   propagated around from the rear of the speaker and a part  
15   of the compressed air passes through the ventilation hole  
16   on the shield case member reaching the space within the  
17   shield case member which includes the radio circuit and  
18   allowing the space within the shield case member to be used  
19   for upgrading sound quality of the speaker.

1            **Claim 9 (previously presented):** A portable radio  
2   apparatus comprising:

3            a radio circuit;

4            a speaker; and

5            a shield member for electromagnetically shielding the  
6   radio circuit from the speaker,

7            wherein the shield member includes at least one  
8   ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the  
9   shielding performance, and

10           wherein the ventilation hole is provided in close  
11   proximity and opposite of a sound hole at a rear of the  
12   speaker,

13           wherein air compressed by vibration of the speaker is  
14   propagated around from the rear of the speaker and passes  
15   through the ventilation hole on the shield member reaching  
16   the space around the shield member which includes the radio  
17   circuit and allowing the space around the shield member to  
18   be used for upgrading sound quality of the speaker.